

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Masayuki NATE et al.

Application No.: 10/506,968

Filed: September 8, 2004

For: METHOD OF DRYING HONEYCOMB FORMED BODY

Group Art Unit: 3749

Examiner: J. LU

Docket No.: 121042



**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Decision of the Primary Examiner dated May 31, 2007.

The \$510.00 Appeal Fee (\$255.00 Small Entity) is:

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 Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application with no Board Decision on the merits).

The shortened statutory period having expired August 31, 2007, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for two months. Included in enclosed Check No. 198731 is \$460 in payment of the fee for a two month extension of time for filing this Notice of Appeal.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 15-0461.

Respectfully submitted,
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